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(COOPER-CHURCH TEXT)

WASHINGTON--HERE, AS REFINED AND AMENDED IN SEVEN WEEKS OF DEBATE, IS THE TEXT OF THE COOPER-CHURCH AMENDMENT AIMED AT BARRING A SECOND U.S. INVASION OF CAMBODIA:

"IN CONCERT WITH THE DECLARED OBJECTIVES OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO AVOID THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN CAMBODIA AFTER JULY 1, 1970, AND TO EXPEDITE THE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN FORCES FROM CAMBODIA, IT IS HEREBY PROVIDED THAT UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY LAW HEREAFTER ENACTED, NO FUNDS AUTHORIZED OR APPROPRIATED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT OR ANY OTHER LAW MAY BE EXPENDED AFTER JUL 1, 1970 FOR THE PURPOSES OF--

"(1) RETAINING UNITED STATES FORCES IN CAMBODIA;

"(2) PAYING THE COMPENSATION OR ALLOWANCES OF, OR OTHERWISE SUPPORTING, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ANY UNITED STATES PERSONNEL IN CAMBODIA WHO FURNISH MILITARY INSTRUCTION TO CAMBODIAN FORCES OR ENGAGE IN ANY COMBAT ACTIVITY IN SUPPORT OF CAMBODIAN FORCES;

"(3) ENTERING INTO OR CARRYING OUT ANY CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE MILITARY INSTRUCTION IN CAMBODIA, OR TO PROVIDE PERSONS TO ENGAGE IN ANY COMBAT ACTIVITY IN SUPPORT OF CAMBODIAN FORCES; OR

"(4) CONDUCTING ANY COMBAT ACTIVITY IN THE AIR ABOVE CAMBODIA IN SUPPORT OF CAMBODIAN FORCES.

"NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEEMED TO IMPUGN THE CONSTITUTIONAL POWER OF THE PRESIDENT AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF INCLUDING THE EXERCISE OF THAT CONSTITUTIONAL POWER WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES WHEREVER DEPLOYED. NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEEMED TO IMPUGN THE CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS OF THE CONGRESS INCLUDING THE POWER TO DECLARE WAR AND TO MAKE RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND REGULATION OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES."

BEFORE TODAY'S FINAL VOTE, TWO FURTHER REFINING AMENDMENTS WERE PENDING.

SEN. ROBERT P. GRIFFIN, R-MICH., PROPOSED CHANGING SECTION 3 TO BAR THE USE OF ONLY "UNITED STATES PERSONNEL" IN CAMBODIA. THE EFFECT WOULD BE TO PERMIT THE UNITED STATES TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF THAI OR SOUTH VIETNAMESE TROOPS FIGHTING IN CAMBODIA "IN SUPPORT OF CAMBODIAN FORCES."

SEN. HENRY M. JACKSON, D-WASH., PROPOSED CHANGING SECTION 4 BY ADDING THE WORD "DIRECT" BEFORE "SUPPORT" TO PERMIT THE CONTINUED BOMBING RAIDS ON COMMUNIST SANCTUARIES IN CAMBODIA USED TO SUPPLY COMMUNIST FORCES IN VIETNAM.

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Comment: At last report, the vote is set for 1400 EDT.

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ADD 1 INDOCHINA, WASHINGTON (UPI-8)

SEN. EARNEST F. HOLLINGS, D-S.C., CONCLUDED A SLASHING SPEECH AGAINST PRESIDENT NIXON'S CONDUCT OF THE SOUTHEAST ASIA WAR BY ANNOUNCING HE WILL VOTE FOR THE COOPER-CHURCH AMENDMENT.

"MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT -- THE WAR HAS BEEN ENLARGED. IN SPITE OF ALL THE ROSY, MUDDLE-HEADED OPTIMISM OF THE ADMINISTRATION, IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT AMERICAN GROUND FORCES ARE PULLING BACK THIS WEEK, WE ARE CAUGHT IN A LARGER WEB THAN EVER.

"TODAY WE ARE TOLD THAT THE TROOPS ARE OUT. WE'VE PULLED BACK. BUT WE CONTINUE WITH OUR MILITARY AID TO CAMBODIA. PILOTS STILL RISK LIFE AND LIMB IN THE SKIES OVER CAMBODIA. AND LON NOL TELLS US HE MAY ASK OUR TROOPS TO COME BACK.

"THE DEEPER WE SINK INTO THIS QUAGMIRE, THE MORE ELUSIVE PEACE BECOMES. WE ARE BEING SUCKED INTO DEFENDING STILL ANOTHER REMOTE ASIAN COUNTRY YET WITHOUT THE WILL TO WIN.

"THE FACTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES -- WE'VE JUST TURNED ANOTHER NIXON SOMERSAULT," HOLLINGS SAID.

THE SENATOR SAID THE ADMINISTRATION EMPHASIZES THE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS. BUT HE SAID OVERLOOKED WAS THE FACT THAT SINCE NIXON TOOK OFFICE 560,000 TROOPS HAD BEEN SENT TO VIETNAM.

"THINK OF IT -- WELL OVER HALF A MILLION OF OUR FINEST YOUNG PEOPLE IN JUST 16 MONTHS -- SENT TO A WAR WHERE WE SEEK NO VICTORY, FIGHTING IN A LAND WHERE WE ARE NOW WILLING TO ACCEPT A COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT. IS IT ANY WONDER THAT AMERICANS ARE CONFUSED AND ANGRY?

"HOW MUCH LONGER MUST THIS SENSELESS 'OPERATION MEAT GRINDER' GO ON?

"MAKE NO MISTAKE, WITHDRAWAL IS SIMPLY AND SOLELY A POLICY OF RETREAT.

"I WILL CAST MY VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE COOPER-CHURCH AMENDMENT." HOLLINGS SAID.

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ADD 2 INDOCHINA, WASHINGTON
SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER MIKE MANSFIELD SAID THE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. COMBAT TROOPS FROM CAMBODIA "DOES NOT MARK THE END TO THIS DIFFICULT SITUATION."

"THE UNITED STATES IS STILL IN CAMBODIA, MAKE NO MISTAKE," MANSFIELD SAID.

"THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT WITHDRAW FROM CAMBODIA TONIGHT," HE SAID THERE ARE NOW 17 U.S. MILITARY ATTACHES IN THE EMBASSY AT PHNOM PENH. U.S. PLANES AND PILOTS ARE FLYING "AIR SUPPORT AND AIR COVER" AND ARE EVEN USING CAMBODIAN SPOTTERS.

MILITARILY, HE SAID, THE CAMBODIAN EXERCISE CAN "UNDOUBTEDLY BE CLASSIFIED AS A SUCCESS."

"BUT I AM WORRIED BY THE POLITICAL COMPLICATIONS AND IMPLICATIONS," HE SAID. "POLITICALLY, IT COULD BE A PANDORA'S BOX."

INSTEAD OF ONLY OCCUPYING THE SANCTUARIES, THE COMMUNIST NOW OCCUPY FROM ONE THIRD TO ONE HALF THE ENTIRE COUNTRY, AND THEIR TROOP NUMBERS IN CAMBODIA HAVE "INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY."

MANSFIELD'S REMARKS FOLLOWED SPEECHES BY TWO SOUTHER DEMOCRATS -- SEN. WILLIAM B. SPONG JR., OF VIRGINIA AND HOLLINGS, BOTH STRONGLY CRITICAL OF THE PRESIDENT'S INDOCHINA POLICIES.

"I CAN ONLY CONCLUDE THAT REGARDLESS OF ANY TEMPORARY MILITARY BENEFITS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN GAINED, THE PRESIDENT MADE THE WRONG DECISION SENDING U.S. GROUND FORCES INTO CAMBODIA," SPONG SAID.

SPONG SAID HE AS GENERALLY SUPPORTED THE PRESIDENT DURING THE WITHDRAWAL PERIOD, BUT "WITH THE MOVE INTO CAMBODIA WE COULD, I AM AFRAID, BE CARRIED UPON ANOTHER COURSE -- A COURSE WHERE MORE SO THAN BEFORE WE SHALL HAVE TO REACT TO EVENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA OVER WHICH WE HAVE LITTLE OR NO CONTROL."

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